The details of the projects approved, completed and reports submitted are as below:

	Approved	Completed	Reports Submitted
ICSSR . . .	194	23	23
ICHR . . .	66	7	7

(e) Projects are sanctioned by ICHR/ICSSR in accordance with the ICHR Research Funding Rules/Research Grants Rules respectively after rigorous academic scrutiny. The ICSSR has decided that those Project Directors, who have failed to submit reports, would be debarred from not only receiving financial grants under any scheme but also for visits abroad either in individual capacity or as members of the ICSSR delegation. They would also not be associated with any Committees/programmes the Council may set up. According to ICHR, projects are closely monitored and bond is undertaken from Project Directors for reimbursement of grant in case of non-completion of the projects.

Vacancies in Kendriya Vidyalaya, Moscow

*100. SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) what are the details of the existing vacancies in Kendriya Vidyalaya, Moscow as on date as also the date from which they are lying vacant; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) : (a) and b) Kendriya Vidyalaya, Moscow is employing staff both Moscow based as well as India based. One post of Post Graduate Teacher (History) and one post of Post Graduate Teacher (Economics) proposed to be filled by India based staff are vacant from 1st May, 1987 and 30th September, 1991 respectively.

The vacancy of Post Graduate Teacher (Economics) was caused due to the repatriation of the teacher to India. The selection process for filling up the post is in hand. The vacancy of Post Graduate Teacher (History) could not be filled up, as the teacher who was offered the post twice did not join in spite of repeated extensions and even after payment of the TA/DA advance. The posting was accordingly cancelled in June, 1993. Action is in hand to re-circulate the vacancy. Pending posting of regular teachers, teaching work is being carried out in both the subjects by utilising the services of existing qualified staff and adhoc appointment of local staff.

World Bank's suggestion for re-focussing Agriculture Policy

647. DR. BAPU KALDATE: SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the World Bank has called for re-focussing of Government's agricultural policy suggesting priority in certain areas ;

(b) if so, what are the details in this reagard; and